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☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a
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Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be filed
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